

## **Criteria for Selection:**

When building a collection of art work in a professional manner, it is necessary to protect the integrity of the collection. This is not intended to exclude certain artists but rather to assure the public that the collection, which belongs to the community, is one of value with works chosen for their artistic merit. This will encourage participation by artists living in or from Colchester County whose reputations are of national and international acclaim. It will also give those working toward more personal artistic goals a sense of accomplishment when their work is purchased.

1. Quality art - good composition, technical competence, presentation (in terms of preservation) and relevance of the art to the style and development of the artist.
2. The historic development and lifestyle of Colchester County must be considered. It is important to stress that this is secondary, although a required criteria
3. Medium - The collection should be balanced with a variety of media. It is not suggested that the Committee be required to rotate one year to the next. It is suggested that the Committee acquaint themselves with the collection prior to selection and leave it to their discretion.
4. Members of the Selection Committee would not be eligible to make submissions.
5. Members of Municipal Council may submit art work but will not be eligible for selection.
6. Staff of the Municipality of Colchester may submit art work and are eligible for selection providing they do not sit on the selection committee. It is important not to make too many rules for a jury to follow. This inhibits creativity and the result could be a stifled and boring collection. If the Selection Committee has acceptable credentials, they will produce acceptable results.